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SUBJECT: RAOUL WALLENBERG AND THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE

1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.

2. NINA LAGERGREN, SISTER OF THE DISAPPEARED SWEDISH HUMANITARIAN RAOUL WALLENBERG, TELEPHONED POLCOUNS DECEMBER 13 TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE COMPOSITION OF THE US DELEGATION TO THE STOCKHOLM CQE CONFERENCE. IT TRANSPIRED THAT SHE AND THE RAOUL WALLENBERG COMMITTEE ARE CONSIDERING WAYS IN WHICH THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE COULD BE USED TO A) PROMOTE WALLENBERG'S MEMORY, AND B) ELICIT FROM THE SOVIETS A MORE SATISFACTORY RESPONSE AS TO HIS FATE.

3. MRS. LAGERGREN POINTED OUT THAT JANUARY 17, 1945 WAS THE LAST DAY HER BROTHER WAS SEEN OUTSIDE CAPTIVITY. HIS MEMORY IS COMMEMORATED EACH YEAR AT THAT TIME IN SWEDEN. THE COINCIDENCE OF THE DATE WITH THE OPENING OF THE CDE CONFERENCE HERE, SHE SAID, HAS IMPRESSED WALLENBERG SUPPORTERS AND MADE THEM CONSIDER WHAT SPECIAL ACTIVITY TO UNDERTAKE. PLANS ARE NOT YET FIRM, BUT MRS. LAGERGREN

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REQUEST TO THE US DELEGATION, AND PERHAPS TO SECRETARY SHULTZ, TO RAISE THE SUBJECT IN A SPEECH OR SOME OTHER OCCASION.

4. POLCOUNS INQUIRED WHAT THE SWEDISH GOVERNMENT HAD BEEN DOING WITH REGARD TO WALLENBERG. MRS. LAGERGREN REPLIED THAT THE MOST RECENT ACTION OF WHICH SHE WAS AWARE TOOK PLACE IN JANUARY, WHEN DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER PIERRE SCHORI RAISED THE MATTER DURING A VISIT TO MOSCOW-- "BUT OF COURSE YOU KNOW THAT SWEDES ARE NOT AS ACTIVE IN THIS MATTER AS YOU AMERICANS...."

5. COMMENT: THIS IS TO ALERT THE DEPARTMENT THAT WALLENBERG SUPPORTERS HERE, AND QUITE POSSIBLY THOSE IN THE U.S., WILL BE COMING FORWARD SOON WITH A MORE FORMAL REQUEST THAT THE QUESTION OF RAUL WALLENBERG'S DISAPPEARANCE BE RAISED IN CONNECTION WITH THE STOCKHOLM CONFERENCE. FORSBERG

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